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SUBJECT: NASA FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT AIRSTREAM

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1. NEXT SERIES OF NASA FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF ENERGY
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S PROJECT AIRSTREAM IS
SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1977 FROM HOWARD AFB, CZ. FLIGHTS
WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE MISSIONS DESCRIBED REFTELS.
PURPOSE TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF BACKGROUND RADIATION AND
ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUENTS AND CONTAMINANTS AT VARIOUS
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LEVELS OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

2. INSTRUMENTATION ON-BOARD INCLUDES WHOLE AIR SAMPLING
SYSTEM, QUALITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, TRITIUM SAMPLER
AND STRATOSPHERIC AIKEN NUCLEI DETECTOR SYSTEM AND A
QUANTITATIVE PARTICLE COUNTER.

3. AIRCRAFT IS NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIGURED WITH ANY
DOWNWARD-LOOKING SENSORS.

4. RESULTS OF PROJECT FLIGHTS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY AND
DISSEMINATED WORLDWIDE.

5. AIRCRAFT IS USAF-OWNED WB-57F, NASA MAINTAINED AND
OPERATED. AIRCRAFT CARRIES NASA TAIL STRIPE. CALL
NUMBER NASA 928. CREW OF TWO BOTH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
OF NASA.

6. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HOWARD AFB, CZ JULY 8
AND OVERFLY ECUADOR BETWEEN JULY 9-11. ROUTE OF
FLIGHT WILL BE AIRWAY A-12 FROM TABOGA PANAMA TO ORO IN-
TERSECTION TO 6 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH, 79 DEGREES 34
MINUTES WEST RETURNING TO ORO INTERSECTION AND THENCE
TO TABOGA AND HOWARD. ALTITUDES TO BE SAMPLED ON THIS
FLIGHT ARE FROM 50,000 TO 63,000 FEET.

7. PILOT WILL FILE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

8. TO ALLOW FOR WEATHER DELAYS OR MECHANICAL DIFFI-
CULTIES, PLEASE OBTAIN CLEARANCES FROM JULY 6-11 PLUS
ONE WEEK AND ADVISE. PLEASE COPY NASA/JSC AND NASA/
HEADQUARTERS AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ON REPLIES. VANCE

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